



MINUTES OF MEETING

GRADUATE BUSINESS STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE MEETING – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2017 (5:00PM – 6:00PM),
SEGAL 2400

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT

Chair: Lauren Ireland (President)

Secretary: Saumya Patki (VP Communications)

Treasurer: Bhupinder Singh (VP Finance)

Social Coordinator: Sharon Low (VP Engagement)

Class Representatives:

- Danny Bartanus (Full-time MBA Class Representative 2017)
- David Xu (MSc Finance Class Representative 2017)
- Dexter Ang (MOT MBA Class Representative 2017)
- Kris Selezinka (EMBA Class Representative 2017)
- Stephanie Reimer (Student Engagement Manager)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm in Room 2400 of the Segal Building (Simon Fraser University, Granville campus).

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Lauren Ireland (President)

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

Saumya Patki (VP Communications)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved to adopt the agenda.

Moved by: Saumya Patki

Seconded by: Lauren Ireland

Decision: Motion carries/passes unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes of prior meetings to approve.

NEW BUSINESS

- Professor Andrew Gemino, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs, attended the first meeting and suggested inclusion of CRs for undergrad. He also suggested a few events that he'd be happy to support the GBSA for (combined event for speaker series, new event concept bringing together students from all cohorts like cryptocurrency talks, tech disruption in work, etc. He stressed on a student focused edge, encouraging interaction with industry. He also expressed his wish to celebrate the completion of EMBA's 50th year in 2018 at the SFU Square. Stephenie Reimer concluded that we could involve Professor Gemino in a meeting every semester to keep getting fruitful feedback from him.
- Mitchell Kovacic had spared the time to attend the meeting to give us all a tour of the website, and introduce us to executive committee, staff, and the regulations of the Graduate Students' Association.
- The GBSA discussed basic ideas for the Christmas party and whether it should be organized around the 24th of November. Kris volunteered to get acquaintances for DJing at the Christmas party, while Dex suggested that we get a photographer for the occasion.
- Sharon will put up a document for everyone to comment on and make suggestions. Steph suggested Sharon start checking out on venues. Suggested Railway Club and the Blackbird.

FINANCIAL MOTIONS

None

OTHER MOTIONS

None

NEXT MEETING TIME

Next meeting will be scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 25th October, 2017 at 5:00pm in Room 2300.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.